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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, for the above referenced matter, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.